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The National Diversity Council Recognizes Top Latino Leaders in Texas

San Antonio, TX – The National Diversity Council, in partnership with the College of Public Policy at the University of Texas-San Antonio, will recognize the 2015 Top Latino Leaders in Texas during its Inaugural Latino Leadership Conference. The event will be held Wednesday, October 28 at the Institute for Texas Cultures as the National Diversity Council launches the Council for Latino Workplace Equity.

“I am pleased to launch the Council for Latino Workplace Equity to foster the advancement of Latino talent and recognize extraordinary Latino leaders,” said Dennis Kennedy, CEO and Founder of the National Diversity Council. “With the Inaugural Latino Leadership Conference, we commit to highlighting the pertinent issues concerning Latinos in the workplace and to partnering with corporate leaders to promote workplace equity for Latino talent.”

The theme of the conference is *Latinos Rising Up to Leadership: The Time is Now*.

“Recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of Latino leaders in the corporate, government, academic and non-profit sectors is essential at this time of profound demographic changes in our country,” said Angeles Valenciano, President of the National Diversity Council and recently appointed President of the Council for Latino Workplace Equity. She added that while they represent 17 percent of the U.S. population and their projected buying power will be \$1.7 trillion by 2017, Latino representation in leadership roles and boardrooms is still low.

“The 2015 Top Latino Leaders in Texas represent the many voices of Latinos ready to contribute to their organizations and communities,” Valenciano said. “Their work ethic, integrity, innovation, and commitment are examples for the new generations of Latino leaders.”

The 2015 Top Latino Leaders in Texas can be viewed [here](#).

About the National Diversity Council

The National Diversity Council (NDC) is the first non-profit organization to bring together the private, public and non-profit sectors to discuss the many dimensions and benefits of a multicultural environment. The NDC is a forerunner of community-based, national organizations that champion diversity and inclusion across the country.

More information about the National Diversity Council can be found at www.nationaldiversitycouncil.org.

About the Council for Latino Workplace Equity

The Council for Latino Workplace Equity is a resource and platform to foster workplace equity for Latino talent. It highlights the pertinent issues concerning Latinos in the workplace in order to advance equal opportunities and promote change within organizations.

More information about the Council for Latino Workplace Equity is available at www.clwe.org.

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